

B.A. Sociology – Optional

Sample Paper

Mark the correct options please

Total Marks: 100

1. When many roles are attached with a single status, then it is known as:
 - a) Role list
 - b) Role set
 - c) Role taking
 - d) None of the above

2. Which of the following is an example of non-material culture
 - a) Belief in God
 - b) Dressing
 - c) Food
 - d) School uniform

3. A person is simultaneously a daughter, a wife, a mother and a sister. All together what are these:
 - a) Social status
 - b) Social position
 - c) Status set
 - d) Both a and b

4. A type of group whose members have professional yet informal relationship with each other is
 - a) Reference group
 - b) In-group
 - c) Primary group
 - d) Secondary group

5. Socialization is;
 - a) A process that continues throughout the life
 - b) Based upon the genes a person has
 - c) Only done by family
 - d) All of the above

6. Society is generally a network of?
 - a) Social relations
 - b) Political relations
 - c) Economic relations
 - d) None of the above

7. Who used the class analysis to explain capitalism?
 - a) Max Weber
 - b) Emile Durkheim
 - c) Karl Marx
 - d) Both a and c

8. Culture;
 - a) Is made up of material and non-material elements
 - b) is ever changing
 - c) can be shared, learnt and transmitted
 - d) All of the above

9. A master status is;
 - a) Always ascribed
 - b) Easy to change
 - c) The status that over shadows all other statuses a person holds
 - d) All of the above

10. Values are
 - a) Present in upper class people only
 - b) Specific statements that people hold to be true
 - c) Not an important component of culture
 - d) Culturally defined standards and broad guidelines for social living

11. The industrial revolution that changed the world started in the year 1650
 - a) True
 - b) False

12. In what ways are the social sciences like the natural sciences
 - a) Both attempt to study and understand their subjects objectively
 - b) Both use controlled observations
 - c) Both are divided into many specialized fields
 - d) All the above

13. Ethnocentrism refers to?
 - a) Taking pride in your culture
 - b) Judging another culture using the standard of your own culture
 - c) Seeing another culture as better than yours
 - d) All of the Above